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20 October 1950

54-CVANU

SUBJECT :

Von Pfander

TO :

Chief, VLKiva
Washington, D.C.

Attn: ☐

REFERENCE : WASH-16730, VIEN-4442, VIEN-4382, 37-CVANU, 24-CVANU

1. Field investigation of Subject has been completed, and the results were forwarded to Home Office as follows:

a. Ogive check resulted only in reference to possible mention of Subject in BGQuiet reports on Operation INCipit, as reported in VIEN-4382.

b. Results of KMCocky and BGHabit checks were forwarded with 37-CVANU.

c. Ministry of Interior files were not checked because it was felt that due to the official position held by Subject's father (see BGHabit report of 1 September 1948 in para 5 of the attachment to 37-CVANU) such a check might attract attention.

2. Via true name pouch we are forwarding two copies of Subject's personal history statement. The signed original is being retained in station files.

3. ☐ ☐ a conversation with Subject established that Subject's connections with the HBFairv agent mentioned in BGHabit report of 30 Oct. 1947 (attachment to 37-CVANU) are fairly innocuous. Subject met that individual (B) through his godfather who became B's father-in-law in 1946. B was forced to leave the HBFairv organization because he had differences with some pro-BGGypsy elements within it. B then started his own anti-BGGypsy information service and sold his product to all comers. He had Subject introduce him to some official RMFlarers but, besides making the introductions, Subject claims to have had no active part in B's organization and, indeed, sees him only a few times a year when he runs into him casually. B tried to play a role in the founding of ICToken but had to retire from public politics when the BGGypsies denounced his former HBFairv connections.

4. Of special interest is ☐ ☐ discovery that Subject is secretary of an association which certifies individuals as being former members of the anti-STAllog resistance movement. By virtue of this position he has control of the organization's card file of some 2500 names, which is ideal for spotting purposes.

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5. Subject has volunteered to leave the country to be trained, and originally it was felt here that he might be used in connection with ZRElope. However, in view of para 4, above, it is now believed that his services can best be utilized as a spotter and recruiter for WSGamed, and it is for this type of work that an operational clearance is desired.

6. Remuneration has not been discussed with Subject, and although his present income from free-lance writing is probably quite low, his ideological motivation is such that we feel no monetary arrangements need be made at this time except remuneration for any expenses incurred in connection with work for us.

7. It is requested that an operational clearance be granted for use of Subject by this station.

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